

## DEAF INTERPRETER-HEARING INTERPRETER TEAMS

### Student Activity: Public Events Settings

The purpose of this activity sheet is to provide students with the opportunity to assess and justify the use of DI-HI teams.

**Directions:** When answering the following questions, be sure to consider various factors and provide justification for each of your answers.

#### Scenario:

Jeff has been contacted by a Deaf couple who are friends of his to interpret for a city-wide annual “Turkey Trot” that is scheduled for Thanksgiving morning in Jeff’s local community. The race is to benefit the local Food Bank and Homeless Shelter and will include a 5K run and a 1-mile fun walk. The Deaf couple has asked Jeff to interpret at the registration table, at the beginning of the race for the race instructions and after the race when winners are announced. The Deaf couple is in their 70s and use ASL.

Jeff has been interpreting for 5 years and holds a NIC Advanced from RID.

#### Assessing the need for a DI-HI team

1. Would you recommend a DI-HI team for this event?

If yes, continue answering questions 2 – 6; if no, jump to question 7:

2. What about the consumers and their anticipated language use in this scenario would warrant the use of a DI-HI team?

3. What about the interpreter's language competency present in this scenario would warrant the use of a DI-HI team?

4. What setting considerations in this scenario that would warrant the use of a DI-HI team?

5. Using the CPC for justification, please explain your decision to secure a DI-HI team.

6. Upon completion of your assessment and your determination of needing a DI-HI team, what information would you include to make your case to the requestor that a DI-HI team is necessary?

**DI-HI Team will not be utilized**

7. What about the consumers and their anticipated language use in this scenario led you to your decision not to recommend a DI-HI team?

8. What about the interpreter's language competency present in this scenario led you to your decision not to recommend a DI-HI team?

9. What setting considerations are present in this scenario led you to your decision not to recommend a DI-HI team?

10. Using the CPC for justification, please explain your decision to not secure a DI-HI team.

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